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Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Javits:

By your letter of October 28, 1959 you requested a copy of my reply to a letter of 14 October 1959 received from Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz of Mirrer Yeshiva Central Institute concerning Adolph Eichmann. A copy of a letter from my Executive Officer, [redacted] forwarded on my behalf under date of 16 October, is enclosed herewith. Since that letter is brief, a short review of the substance of previous correspondence and meetings on this matter might be helpful.

Rabbi Kalmanowitz first wrote to us under date of September 30, 1953 requesting assistance in bringing Adolph Eichmann to justice. Correspondence following that letter continued through 1 July 1954. With the letter of September 30, 1953 the Rabbi forwarded a copy of a letter he had received from the Director of the Office of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State, in response to letters he had written to the President and the Secretary of State. By that letter the State Department informed the Rabbi that, under the circumstances, it was not possible for the Government to take any action in the matter.

On October 30, 1953 a meeting which was arranged through the office of Senator H. Alexander Smith was held with representatives of my office, Rabbi Kalmanowitz, and Mr. Nelson R. Lanson of Baltimore, Maryland. At the request of Rabbi Kalmanowitz a subsequent meeting with representatives of the Department of State was arranged by my people. Later Rabbi Kalmanowitz forwarded various papers and documents which we transmitted to the Department of State. The Department responded directly to the Rabbi.

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Throughout, we have indicated to Rabbi Kalmanowitz that although we are appreciative of receiving such information, representation to other governments with regard to prosecution of Eichmann is not within the province of this Agency.

If there is further information that you desire in this matter would you please advise us.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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16 October 1959

Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz
Mirrer Yeshiva Central Institute
1791-5 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn 23, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Kalmanowitz:

In behalf of Mr. Dulles I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 14 October concerning Adolph Eichmann.

As we previously advised you, this is a matter which does not fall within the purview of the Central Intelligence Agency. However, your courtesy in writing us again about this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Executive Officer

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October 14, 1959

Hon. Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

Recent dispatches in the New York Press mentioned the fact that Adolph Eichmann, the criminal responsible for the extermination of millions of Jews is alive and is employed as an advisor to an Oil Company in Quaweiti, near Iran.

Our latest correspondence concerning this war criminal and chief of deportation proceedings in all concentration camps during World War II, was on April 19, 1954, at which time Intelligence information was submitted by the undersigned to you and forwarded to the attention of R. W. Fuller, 3rd, your assistant.

It would perhaps be advisable to contact the West German Government and to take Allied steps to make sure the whereabouts of this hangman and to make all preparations necessary to put him on trial for his crimes against humanity during World War II.

I will be pleased to submit more information concerning Adolph Richmann if necessary, and I am confident that this memorandum will reach the proper channels of justice.

It is important to note that this man together with the Mufti of Jerusalem are inspiring the Middle East area creating hardships against the Western Allies. They will continue their efforts until such time as steps are taken to repress them.

It is imperative that this matter receive immediate attention.

Respectfully yours,

MIRER YESHIVA CENTRAL INSTITUTE

**Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz,
President and Dean**

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October 28, 1959

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I have received a copy of a letter from Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz of Mirrer Yeshiva Central Institute addressed to you under date of October 14, 1959, about an alleged "war criminal", one Adolph Eichmann, allegedly in Quawait.

Please let me have a copy of your reply to Dr. Kalmanowitz in this matter.

Sincerely,


Jacob K. Javits

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Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz,
President and Dean

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

On 14 October 1959 Rabbi Kalmanowitz of Brooklyn wrote to you concerning Adolph Eichmann, a former Nazi now residing in the Middle East. The Rabbi also forwarded copies of the letter to Senator Magnuson and Senator Javits. The attached letters to Senators Javits and Magnuson forward a copy of our answer to Rabbi Kalmanowitz dated 16 October 1959 and set forth a brief history of the correspondence and meetings on this subject.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

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